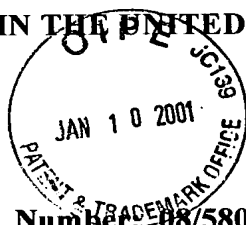


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Appn. Filed: 1995 Dec 29

Applicant: Philippe Berna

Appn. Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING A VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE
DESIGNED TO HOLD OBJECTS WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH A
DEVICE AND ITS USE.

Examiner/GAU: David Bryant/3726

Molières-sur-Cèze, France, 2001, January 8, Mon

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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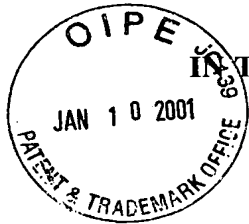
Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the period for filing a response indicated above be extended for two additional months, also indicated above. A response to the Office Action mailed 2000, September 11, and the above petition fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.
Submitted with deference.

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The following received today:

- Response to Office Action mailed 2000, September 11 about application 08/580,493 for patent in the name of Philippe Berna about a "PROCESS FOR MAKING A VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE DESIGNED TO HOLD OBJECTS WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH A DEVICE AND ITS USE",
- Amendment of claims and drawings,
- Substitute specification and its marked-up copy, with a statement that no new matter has been introduced in it,
- Submission letter to the Draftsperson of corrected sheets 1 to 6 of the drawings,
- New sheets 1-6 of drawings,
- Petition for Extension of Time for two months,
- BOFA check #1070 for \$195.00.